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CITY OF GARDINER.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS, ANNUAL REPORTS,

CITY GOVERNMENT AND JOINT COMMITTEES,

MARCH, 1887.



GARDINER:
E. W. MORRELL, PRINTER, HOME JOURNAL OFFICE.
1887.

CITY OF GARDINER, }
In Common Council, April 18, 1887. }

Ordered, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and are hereby directed to arrange the reports of the several City Officials for the past municipal year, together with the Mayor's address, names of members of the City Government, Committees, Municipal Officers and appropriations for the year 1887, and that they procure the printing and binding in pamphlet form of 500 copies of the same for distribution.

Read, passed and sent up for concurrence.

GUSTAVUS MOORE, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1887.

The Order read and passed in concurrence.

CHAS. O. WADSWORTH, City Clerk.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are assembled today to authorize ourselves by the necessary legal qualifications to assume the duties of the various positions to which we have been elected by the consideration of our fellow citizens. In accepting these trusts we find ourselves responsible for much of the material success, progress, and social welfare of our city and people during the coming year. The purpose of our City Government should not be complete in simply a more or less faithful performance of its formulated and stereotyped duties, but it should make use of the same marked individuality of theory and practice which is never separate from successful private undertakings ; it should not be complete in a faithful collection of revenues, wise appropriations and judicious expenditures alone, but it should ever be studying how to make the city's present business more stable, how to best induce new industries to locate amongst us, how to make the most of all the natural advantages available, how to give us all greater improvements and better comforts each year in a public way. In short, the

government should give the same careful attention to the wants of the community, that each member gives to the needs of his individual business.

We have all the parts needed for growth into one of the most important cities in Maine. But a tithe of the possibilities of our natural water power has been developed, but a portion of the available building sites for manufactories have been covered. We have good facilities for shipping to market finished products, and importing stock. There is not a building lot for a home but is in a healthful location, we have room for thousands of new people. We want them, and upon you, gentlemen of the City Council, year by year, depends in a great measure whether we shall have them or not.

Already we have a boom. Maine's unrivaled summer and autumn attractions bring pleasure seekers from all parts of the country, and the energy shown and public improvements thus far made by us have enlisted much favorable attention for our little city.

We are in a more healthy and better condition to-day than ever before, and it is due to pavements, good school-houses, McAdam roads, free bridge, and waterworks,—all expenditures of the wisest kind, together with personal snap and confidence. Let our government always be in advance, our people will gladly follow, and we may grow.

We are now at the commencement of a new municipal year. I do not need to review the one just drawn to a close, for many of you are much more familiar with its details than myself. The several departments of the government have been conducted in a satisfactory manner. Our schools are said to be as good as the best, our fire department in material and men superior to many, our streets and bridges excellent, and for their year's history I most respectfully refer you to the reports of the executive heads.

Our financial condition I find from the report of the Auditor to be as follows :

City bonds falling due	Aug. 15, 1887.....	\$1,000 00
“ “ “	Aug. 15, 1888.....	4,000 00
“ “ “	Aug. 15, 1890.....	4,000 00
“ “ “	June 30, 1893.....	5,000 00
“ “ “	Aug. 15, 1894.....	5,000 00
“ “ “	Apr. 14, 1897.....	18,500 00
“ “ “	May 15, 1899.....	9,000 00
“ “ “	Apr. 15, 1902.....	10,000 00
“ “ “	Feb. 15, 1903.....	6,000 00
“ “ “	June 30, 1903.....	10,000 00
“ “ “	Aug. 14, 1896.....	4,000 00
Bridge “ “	Jan. 1, 1893.....	17,691 21
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Bonded Indebtedness.....		\$94,191 21
Temporary Loans.....		27,500 00
Advanced by Treasurer.....		2,803 61
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Total.....		\$124,494 82
Cash and Uncollected Taxes.....		10,985 85
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Balance against City, March 1, 1887.....		\$113,508 97

I now ask your careful consideration of the following recommendations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations should be made up with much care; not that they may be small enough but rather that they be large enough. We must provide this year for \$21,472.07, expended in excess of the appropriations of 1886. The heads of Departments should estimate every needful expenditure for the coming year; the Finance Committee should carefully confirm and recommend them, and liberal sums should be appropriated for each department, with the express understanding that only in cases of fire or flood, or public emergency, shall they be exceeded, and not then until after special provisions have been made for such specific purpose by the City Council. It will be the policy of this administration to keep within appropriations at all

hazards, and for the executive head of each department to make every three months from the first day of March, a complete statement of all sums expended, and liabilities incurred. Said statement to be audited by the City Auditor, and referred to the City Council.

The practice of overdrawing appropriations is a bad one, and necessarily shows either poor estimates or unwise expenditures.

I would recommend that something be paid this year upon the old city debt. The State tax will be two thousand, three hundred seventy-nine dollars and thirteen cents, (2,379.13) less than last year. This sum might be diverted for that purpose with five thousand dollars additional.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

1. I would recommend that action be at once taken to have all stores, shops, mills and houses systematically numbered.

2. To have the names of the streets placed at each corner and intersection.

3. To have suitable guide posts and guide boards put on each highway running out of the city.

4. To have all public shade trees about the City and on the Common decently trimmed.

5. To have all roadsides within the city limits kept cleanly mown of grass and weeds.

6. To have a sufficient number of durable seats placed upon the Common, the only public park in the county, and which now offers no chance for a weary citizen or visiting stranger to sit down; and to have the grass clipped often enough to keep the same short, so that people may be able to use the Common for the purpose it was intended.

7. To have a fountain placed upon the Common, for the purchase of which sufficient money could be raised by voluntary subscription, and for which water would undoubtedly be furnished free by the Water Company.

8. To have a drinking fountain for man and beast placed in Depot Square, furnished with water already secured by the city's contract with the Water Company.

9. To make some arrangements with the Maine Central R. R., to have them beautify the surroundings of their station.

10. To have all wooden awnings removed from the stores on Water Street and only canvas allowed.

11. To permit no wood or hay to be sold on Water Street, but to set apart portions of Mechanic Street for that purpose.

12. To enforce the ordinance prohibiting the feeding of horses and cattle in Water Street, to the great damage of our sewers and general appearance of the street, and the hitching of teams on cross-walks.

13. To enforce the ordinance against throwing paper, decayed fruit, etc., into Water Street.

14. To oblige every abutter upon Water Street who removes snow from the roof of his building, to haul away the same at once under penalty of fine.

15. I would also advise the purchase of a street sweeper, with which to cleanse the pavements early in the morning, believing it can be done much cheaper that way than by the present method.

16. To award the street sprinkling to the lowest bidder who shall give bonds for a satisfactory discharge of his contract, and to have him report to the City Marshal.

FIRE ALARM.

Action should be taken to provide the City with a system of fire alarm, which would be immediately available, and so simple as to be understood by all.

CARE OF FREE BRIDGE.

I would recommend that there be a commission appointed, consisting of one Alderman and two Councilmen, who in connection with the authorities of Randolph would have charge of the free bridge.

There should also be appointed a custodian of the bridge, whose duty it would be to open and close the draw, keep clean and attend to lighting the structure, and have general supervision of the bridge traffic. He should also be a police officer, empowered to make all needful arrests, and enforce an ordinance which should at once be passed by the Council, prohibiting the hitching or feeding of horses or cattle upon the bridge.

STANDARD TIME.

I would recommend that standard time be adopted by the city, it having become the official time of the State, and must be used by banks and in public places. Two kinds of time cause confusion without corresponding benefits. All manufacturers could commence work at 6.30 A. M., and stop at 5.30 P. M., if desired.

SALARIES.

The salaries paid by the City are entirely too small in most cases, and I would recommend that action be taken to put them where they would be fair compensation for services rendered.

The idea that there are plenty of men who are ready to fill our city offices for the honor is wrong. Service rendered the community is worth as much as when rendered the individual.

The Mayor is the head of the City Government, doing many thousand dollars of business annually at a salary of two hundred dollars, which is ridiculously small, and the same as many years ago, when the business was very much less. The Mayor should have five hundred dollars a year, and as the matter would have to go before the legislature two years hence, it should be attended to before that time. The salary of the Street Commissioner should also be increased, as his needed attention to his duties entitle him to better compensation. Think of a salary of thirty dollars for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the same perhaps as it used to be when his force and machinery con-

sisted of citizens in a row passing buckets or supplying water to a solitary hand engine, as they did before the days of suction hose.

It should be increased to a hundred dollars a year, and he should be obliged to exact better discipline, and inspect his companies and material every thirty days, at which time each company should be paraded in working uniform, with full ranks.

System is the only thing productive of good results where numbers of men are employed.

The salary of the City Clerk should be raised from eighty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

The members of both branches of the City Council should have day pay. The many meetings they attend and the extra labor performed upon committees justly entitle them to it. They should then be fined for non-attendance.

ANNEXATION OF FARMINGDALE AND RANDOLPH.

The river section of Farmingdale should become a ward of Gardiner, for in location, business interests and social feeling, it is as much a part of our city as is any neighborhood within our borders.

I am assured that most of the residents of that part of Farmingdale referred to, are anxious to become annexed to us, believing that it would prove for them and ourselves of mutual advantage, and entitle them to privileges in our schools and fire department, and give them a representation in our government which they cannot now enjoy.

The new town of Randolph should also become a ward in Gardiner; their business interests and ours are identical.

Randolph is well calculated to be the site of many of the future residences, which are sure to be built by our successful business men. But no manufacturer, or merchant, of Gardiner, with large business capital invested here, could afford to become a resident of Randolph, so long as it remains separate, and thus lose all voice in the affairs of

the City Government. Let Randolph become a part of Gardiner, and that objection would be removed.

The debts of the two places could easily, and consistently be comparatively adjusted. I therefore would recommend that during the two years which must elapse before the legislature again meets, the matter be thoroughly canvassed, that we may be ready to act in case the annexation is consented to by all parties.

CITY ROOMS.

For many years the City Government have been occupying rooms unhandy, small, and altogether unsuitable for the important purposes to which they are put. In them the business of the city cannot be transacted in a respectable or systematic manner. I believe that a little attention to this matter on the part of the City Council might result in much better quarters being obtained, at about the same annual expense, and our business be done in a more pleasant and creditable manner. I would suggest that some action be at once taken in this matter, that we may have the benefit during the coming year.

SEWERAGE.

Probably the most important and expensive work to be undertaken by the city in the future, will be a system of sewerage, which the very general use of city water must make necessary. While we are not now in a financial condition to undertake it, I would recommend that before anything is done, that a thorough survey be made, and a system of sewerage be adopted, to the end that when sections are constructed to supply the most pressing wants, they may become parts of a complete whole without rebuilding or change.

BOARD OF TRADE.

This is a matter with which the City Council directly have perhaps nothing to do. But that a Board of Trade organized for the purpose of enlarging and strengthening our lo-

cal business, and enlisting the attention and co-operation of outside capital, would prove to be a great lever in promoting our future growth, we all sincerely believe.

It might be the means of utilizing some of our available advantages, and building sites now idle, and apparently needing only some hand to push them into notice.

We can, therefore, give such a move our official sanction, and I solicit for it your favorable consideration if ever in any way it comes before you.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

As a duty we owe to those whom we represent by our seats in this City Council, I would ask that the coming year be free from no quorum nights. No citizen should accept the duties of a place in the City Council and absent himself without sufficient reason. Let us then take it upon ourselves to see that by our constant attention to meetings, that the first of next March shall leave us the only proper record of a Council that has lost not a single meeting from want of a quorum.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the convention, permit me to thank you for your considerate attention, and let us hope that our administration of affairs for the next municipal year will be marked by watchful attention to the wants of the community, careful and economical expenditure of the people's money, and a desire to win their approval manifested by our industry and thorough work.

JOHN W. BERRY.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1886.

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, including \$1,500 for improvements on Water Street.....	\$6,000 00
To pay overdrafts on Highways, Bridges and Side- walks.....	2,838 16
Common Schools including special appropriation of \$100 for Libby Hill School House.....	4,600 00
High School.....	2,000 00
Free Text Books for Primary and Intermediate Schools.....	350 00
Music in Schools.....	300 00
Poor and Insane, ¹ including \$300 for sanitary pur- poses.....	2,550 00
Overdraft	245 51
Fire Department.....	1,300 00
Overdrafts and Unpaid Bills.....	1,100 00
Police	1,400 00
Overdraft	444 02
Interest.....	3,200 00
Contingent.....	1,000 00
Lighting Streets and City Rooms.....	1,500 00
Overdraft	359 48
Library.....	300 00
Water Rent.....	2,312 50
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	\$31,799 67

Salaries of City Officers :

Mayor.....	\$200 00	
Assessors and Overseers of Poor.....	450 00	
School Committee.....	200 00	
Street Commissioner.....	375 00	
City Marshal.....	600 00	
City Treasurer.....	50 00	
Collector if he settles within the year.....	500 00	
Judge of Police Court.....	600 00	
City Solicitor.....	25 00	
City Physician.....	20 00	
City Auditor.....	50 00	
City Clerk.....	80 00	
Clerk of Common Council.....	25 00	
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.....	30 00	
Second " " " ".....	10 00	
Third " " " ".....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,225 00
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		\$35,024 67
State Tax.....	\$8,933 44	
County Tax.....	3,268 60	
Fractional Overlay.....	652 96	
	<hr/>	\$12,855 00
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		\$47,879 67

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. BOWMAN, TREASURER, in acct. with City of Gardiner.	
March 12, 1886.	DR.
To Balance of old account.....	\$220 96
Warren Reed, Collector.....	\$10,372 84
S. E. Johnson, " ".....	24,343 88
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	34,716 72
City of Gardiner, note dated May 6 1886,	
4 months, 4 per cent.....	1,000 00
City of Gardiner, note dated May 11, 1886,	
4 months, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00
City of Gardiner, note dated July 14, 1886,	
1 year, 4 per cent.....	3,000 00

City of Gardiner, note dated Sept. 7, 1886, 2 years, 4 per cent., improvement Water Street.....	3,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Oct. 4, 1886, 2 years, 4 per cent., improvement Water Street	3,500 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Nov. 5, 1886, 1 year, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	5,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Dec. 29, 1886 4 months, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	5,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Jan. 8, 1887, 9 months, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	5,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Feb. 2, 1887, 6 months, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	1,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note, dated Feb. 28, 1887, 6 months, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	1,000 00	
City of Gardiner, note dated Nov. 2, 1887, 6 months, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	30,500 00
City of Gardiner, Bonds dated Aug. 14, 1886, 10 years.....	4,000 00	
City of Gardiner, Bonds dated Jan. 1, 1887, in payment City of Gardiner's proportion of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge, 6 years, 4 per cent.....	17,691 21	
	<hr/>	21,691 21
State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax	2,276 68	
“ “ Free High School	250 00	
“ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax.....	141 55	
State of Maine, Rent Armory to June 30, '86.	100 00	
	<hr/>	2,768 23
N. B. Norton, Liquor Agent.....	813 71	
William Perkins, O. P.	413 82	
John Stone, Liquor Agent.....	867 87	
Mrs. Burns, balance due on Leeman house.	50 00	
A. Bailey, tuition High School.....	306 24	
J. E. Ladd, Mayor.....	250 00	
County Treas. fees City Marshal.....	295 67	
“ “ Police Court.....	310 32	

Mrs. Fogg, rent Leeman house.....	\$15 00	
G. W. Cross, Fire Department.....	98 69	
C. O. Wadsworth, Public Library,	210 10	
C. O. Wadsworth, Licenses.....	78 00	
G. M. Cunningham, Street Commissioner.	82 35	
Non-resident Taxes.....	19 80	
Interest on same.....	1 14	
A. Bailey, G. and P. Schools.....	175 00	
O. B. Clason, G. and P. Schools.....	98 76	
	<hr/>	4,086 47
Balance due S. Bowman, Treasurer.....		1,803 61
		<hr/>
		\$95,787 20

1886, Sept. 2.	Cr.	
By Paid City of Gardiner Note, dated Dec. 2, 1885, 4 per cent.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid City of Gardiner, Note dated May 6, 1886, 4 per cent.....	1,000 00	
Paid City of Gardiner Note dated May 9, 1886, 4 per cent.....	5,000 00	
Paid City of Gardiner Note dated May 11, 1886, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00
Paid City of Gardiner Bonds due, Aug. 15, 1886.....	4,000 00	
Paid City of Gardiner proportion of Gardiner and Pittston Bridge.....	17,691 21	
	<hr/>	21,691 21
Paid for Recording Deed, G. & P. Bridge.....		52
Paid Mayor's warrants as follows :		
Contingent.....	5,880 03	
Salaries.....	3,050 27	
Street Lights.....	1,237 05	
High School.....	2,945 13	
Police.....	1,590 27	
Fire Department.....	2,558 95	
G. & P. Schools.....	7,766 99	
Improvement, (Water Street).....	7,954 70	

Highways	7,216	43	
New School House, Central Street.....	9,623	44	
Poor and Insane.....	2,841	47	
Public Library.....	466	85	
Liquor Agency.....	1,722	89	
Interest.....	3,691	00	
Water Rent.....	2,550	00	61,095 47
			<u>\$95,787 20</u>
By Balance due S. Bowman, Treas.....			<u>\$1,803 61</u>

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

GARDINER, July 29, 1886.

To the Mayor and City Council: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith submit the account of Warren Reed, Collector for the year 1885.

	DR.	
To uncollected taxes.....	\$10,878	94
Interest collected.....	323	20
Cash	28	97
	<u>\$11,231</u>	<u>11</u>
	CR.	
By Paid S. Bowman.....	\$10,392	64
Abatements	838	47
	<u>\$11,231</u>	<u>11</u>

We the undersigned have examined the above account of Warren Reed, City Collector, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

WESTON LEWIS,	}	<i>J. S. Com. on Finance.</i>
A. B. BOOKER,		
J. S. BRADSTREET,		
C. E. DEARING,		
J. P. DORR,		

S. E. JOHNSON, Collector year 1886 in acct. City of Gardiner.

	DR.	
To assessment for 1886.....	\$47,879	69
Supplementary tax.....	339	07
Interest collected.....	172	90
	<u>\$48,391</u>	<u>66</u>

	CR.
By paid State Tax.....	\$8,933 44
County Tax.....	3,268 60
S. Bowman, Treas.....	24,348 88
Abatements.....	859 89
Uncollected Taxes.....	10,951 07
Cash on hand.....	34 78
	<hr/> \$48,391 66

We the undersigned have examined the above account of S. E. Johnson, City Collector, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

W. LEWIS,	} J. S. Com.
A. B. BOOKER,	
J. S. BRADSTREET,	
C. E. DEARING,	
J. P. DORR,	
	on
	Finance.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

	DR.
To Balance, 1885 account.....	\$193 03
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,722 89
Profits.....	21 39
	<hr/> \$1,937 31

	CR.
By stock on hand, 1886.....	\$255 73
S. Bowman, Treas.....	1,681 58
	<hr/> \$1,937 31

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	DR.
To Sales.....	\$1,677 08
Barrels Sold.....	4 50
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,722 89
	<hr/> \$3,404 47

	CR.
By, paid for Liquor.....	\$1,274 48
Salary	300 00
Rent.....	75 00
Contingent.....	73 41
S. Bowman, Treas.....	1,681 58
	<hr/> \$3,404 47

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

W. LEWIS,	} <i>J. S. Com. on Finance.</i>
A. B. BOOKER,	
J. S. BRADSTREET,	
C. E. DEARING,	
J. P. DORE,	

HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$2,945 13
By appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
State	250 00	
Tuition.....	306 24	
G. & P. Schools.....	175 00	
Overdrawn.....	213 89	
		<hr/> \$2,945 13

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$7,766 99
By Appropriation.....	\$4,600 00	
" For Vocal Music.....	300 00	
" " Books.....	350 00	
State Railroad Tax.....	141 55	
" School Fund and Mill.....	2,276 68	
O. B. Clason for tuition.....	98 76	
		<hr/> \$7,766 99

STATE TAX.

To S. E. Johnson paid in full.....	\$8,933 44
By annual appropriation.....	\$8,933 44

TAX DEEDS.

To balance.....	\$11 50
S. Bowman.....	52
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	\$12 02
By balance.....	\$12 02

ABATEMENTS.

To amount allowed Warren Reed 1885 tax.....	\$838 47
“ “ S. E. Johnson 1886.....	859 89
Balance undrawn.....	671 09
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	\$2,369 45
By balance.....	\$1,716 49
Overlayings 1886.....	652 96
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	\$2,369 45

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

To balance	\$2,838 16
Mayor's Warrants.....	7,216 43
	<hr/>
	\$10,054 59
By appropriation for overdraw.....	\$2,838 16
Annual appropriation.....	4,500 00
S. Bowman, cash Cunningham.....	82 35
Balance overdrawn.....	2,634 08
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	\$10,054 59

CONTINGENT.

To paid bills as follows :

	DR.
C. W. Boynton, paid bill teams for assessors.....	\$10 00
E. E. Norton, paid for trimming trees on Common...	10 00
O. M. Blanchard, bill stationery.....	19 00
E. W. Morrell, bill printing.....	35 75
C. O. Wadsworth, for recording births, deaths, &c...	17 05
Caldwell, Lander & Co., bill printing.....	7 25
Heath Post G. A. R. Decoration Day.....	75 00
J. Maxey & Sons, insurance bills.....	20 00
J. E. Ladd, repairs pump.....	2 75
S. W. Townsend, sprinkling streets.....	50 00
Hildreth Post, Decoration Day.....	25 00
Caldwell, Lander & Co., printing.....	8 50
J. D. White, rent of City Rooms.....	50 00
John Talbot, three days labor on street sprinkler....	3 00
Caldwell, Lander & Co., printing reports.....	68 00
J. E. Ladd, repairs of force pump.....	14 60
William Perkins, expenses to Bath to look up records..	4 75

George W. Cross, for bill repairs.....	100 00
S. W. Townsend, sprinkling streets.....	50 00
Clay & Clay, bill services.....	35 82
E. W. Morrell, bill printing.....	11 00
Smith & Reed, bill binding.....	9 00
Caldwell, Landers & Co., bill printing.....	11 50
S. W. Cutts, gas bill.....	7 35
E. E. Norton, repairing Police Station.....	50 00
Charles M. Gay, ringing City Bell.....	33 50
S. W. Townsend, sprinkling street.....	125 00
J. D. White, rent of City Rooms.....	25 00
E. W. Atwood, commission on pump.....	25 00
S. W. Townsend, repairs on sprinkler.....	31 23
George W. Heselton, paid in settlement of Brookville pauper case.....	392 84
Gardiner Water Company service pipe, &c.....	84 62
E. W. Morrell, bill printing.....	3 00
H. W. Jewett & Co., bill lumber.....	7 42
A. R. Winslow overpaid tax.....	2 78
James D. White, rent City Rooms.....	25 00
Loren James, taking care of clock.....	28 50
C. O. Wadsworth, paid for recording deeds, &c.....	5 04
H. W. Jewett & Co. bill for lumber.....	7 81
Charles M. Gay, ringing City Bell.....	33 50
Tasker and Co., teams for assessors.....	20 00
Charles Trask " " " ".....	4 00
E. W. Morrell, printing bill.....	16 50
Wadsworth Bros., making box.....	5 00
G. H. Harrington, overpaid tax.....	1 85
C. R. Glidden, taxes overpaid.....	2 31
C. L. Gooden overpaid tax.....	2 78

\$1,578 00

T. J. Emery, attending hearing. Commis- sioners 14 days at \$10.....	\$140 00
S. C. Whitmore, services and paid bills..	372 65
A. M. Spear, services on bridge case....	194 00
P. H. Winslow, witnesses, telegrams, &c.	11 30
W. H. Moore, paid repairs on bridge....	990 77
A. B. Booker, " " " ".....	300 00

A. B. Booker, paid repairs on bridge.....	500 00	
“ “ “ “ “	500 00	
“ “ “ “ “	340 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,349 05
E. E. Lewis, bill board of health.	363 18	
“ “ “ “ “	439 80	
	<hr/>	\$802 98
Paid Gardiner Water Co. flushing sewers &c.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,780 03

CR.

By balance.....	\$220 89	
Annual appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. Burns, balance on Leeman house.	50 00	
J. E. Ladd, Mayor.....	250 00	
County Treasurer for City Marshal....	295 67	
“ “ “ Police Judge....	310 32	
C. O. Wadsworth, licenses.....	78 00	
Mrs. Fogg for rent Leeman house....	15 00	
State for rent Armory.....	100 00	
Overdrawn.....	3,460 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,780 03

LIGHTING STREET LAMPS.

To balance.....	\$359 48	
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,237 05	
Balance undrawn.....	262 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,859 48
By appropriation, overdraw.....	\$359 48	
Annual appropriation.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,859 48

POOR AND INSANE.

To balance.....	\$245 51	
Mayor's Warrants.....	2,841 47	
Balance undrawn.....	122 35	
	<hr/>	\$3,209 33
By appropriation for overdraw.....	\$245 51	
Annual appropriation.....	2,550 00	
S. Bowman.....	413 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,209 33

POLICE.

To balance	\$444 02	
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,590 27	
	<u>2,034 29</u>	
By appropriation overdrafts.....	\$444 02	
Annual appropriation.....	1,400 00	
Balance overdrawn.....	190 27	
	<u>2,034 29</u>	

COUNTY TAX.

To S. E. Johnson paid tax for 1886 in full.....	\$3,268 60	
By appropriation.....	\$3,268 60	

WATER RENT.

To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$2,550 00	
By balance.....	\$187 50	
Annual appropriation.....	2,312 50	
Transfer from Contingent.....	50 00	
	<u>\$2,550 00</u>	

INTEREST.

To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$3,691 00	
Balance undrawn.....	71 10	
	<u>\$3,762 10</u>	
By balance.....	\$64 68	
Appropriation	3,200 00	
S. Bowman non-resident.....	1 14	
Warren Reed interest tax 1885.....	323 20	
S. E. Johnson " " 1886.....	172 90	
	<u>\$3,762 10</u>	

SALARIES.

To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$3,050 27	
Balance undrawn.....	544 74	
	<u>\$3,595 01</u>	
By balance.....	\$370 01	
Appropriation.....	3,225 00	
	<u>\$3,595 01</u>	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$466 85
Balance undrawn,.....		61 50
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		\$528 35
By balance.....	\$18 25	
Appropriations.....	300 00	
S. Bowman.....	210 10	
	<hr/>	\$528 35

IMPROVEMENTS WATER STREET.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$7,954 70
By appropriation.....	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn.....	6,454 70	
	<hr/>	\$7,954 70

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$9,623 44
By transfer from cancelling bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Balance.....	7,623 44	
	<hr/>	\$9,623 44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To balance.....		\$835 28
Mayor's Warrants.....		2,558 95
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		\$3,394 23

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By appropriation for unpaid bills and over-		
draw	\$1,100 00	
Annual appropriation.....	1,300 00	
Cash to S. Bowman, Treasurer.....	98 69	
Overdrawn.....	895 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,394 23

NOTE. The Finance Committee report \$27.50 still in the hands of Engineer Haley.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY MARCH 1st, 1887.	
City Hall and lot.....	\$2,000 00
Furniture in City Rooms.....	150 00
Ten School Houses, ten Lots, with Furniture.....	42,000 00
New School House and Lot, Central Street, furniture, &c	9,623 44
City Clock	100 00
Alms House and fourteen acres land.....	6,000 00
Property at Alms House.....	1,000 00
“ Belonging to Highway.....	326 25
Engine House, South Gardiner.....	800 00
“ “ New Mills.....	1,200 00
Old Fire King House and Lot.....	300 00
Hook and Ladder House.....	25 00
Alert Hose Carriage and House.....	500 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage, &c.....	80 00
Steamer Cobbossee.....	3,000 00
“ City of Gardiner.....	3,500 00
Hose Carriage, Hose, &c.....	500 00
Force Pump.....	500 00
Hose, 4,650 feet 2 1-2 inch.....	4,500 00
Hose, 500 “ 2 inch.....	375 00
Stoves, furniture, etc., for engine houses.....	75 00
Eleven Cisterns.....	2,350 00
Powder House.....	100 00
Street Sprinkler.....	100 00
Extra suction for Steamers.....	124 23
Rubber Coats and Fire Hats.....	450 00
Axes, Spanners and Belts.....	45 00
Three Hearses and three Houses.....	1,000 00
Gardiner's Interest in G. & P. Bridge.....	17,691 21
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	\$98,415 13

STOCK.

To Balance.....	\$3,571 67
Annual appropriations.....	47,879 67
S. Bowman for G. & P. Bridge.....	17,691 21

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City property, Leeman lot sold.....	500 00
Balance.....	5,912 25
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	\$75,554 78
By tax 1886, S. E. Johnson.....	\$47,879 67
Supplementary tax 1886.....	339 07
Net gains in Liquor Agency.....	21 39
Increase City Property, bridge and schoolhouse.....	27,314 65
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	\$75,554 78

CITY DEBT.

Bonds of April 15, 1867, due April 15, 1887.....	\$1,000 00
“ June 30, 1883, “ June 30, 1893.....	5,000 00
“ April 14, 1887, “ April 14, 1897.....	18,500 00
“ May 15, 1879, “ May 15, 1899.....	9,000 00
“ April 15, 1882, “ April 15, 1902.....	10,000 00
“ Feb. 15, 1883, “ Feb. 15, 1903.....	6,000 00
“ June 30, 1883, “ June 30, 1903.....	10,000 00
“ Aug. 15, 1884, “ Aug. 15, 1888.....	4,000 00
“ Aug. 15, 1884, “ Aug. 15, 1890.....	4,000 00
“ Aug. 15, 1884, “ Aug. 15, 1894.....	5,000 00
“ Aug. 14, 1866, “ Aug. 14, 1896.....	4,000 00
“ Jan. 1, 1887, “ Jan. 1, 1893.....	17,691 21
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	\$94,191 21

Treas. notes as follows :

Dated Nov. 9, 1886, 1 year, 4 1-2 per cent.,	5,000 00
“ July 15, 1886, 1 “ 4 “	3,000 00
“ Sept. 7, 1886, 2 “ 4 “	3,000 00
“ Oct. 14, 1886, 2 “ 4 “	3,500 00
“ Dec. 29, 1886, 4 mos., 4 1-2 “	5,000 00
“ Jan. 8, 1887, 9 “ 4 1-2 “	5,000 00
“ Feb. 2, 1887, 6 “ 4 1-2 “	1,000 00
“ “ 28, 1887, 6 “ 4 1-2 “	1,000 00
“ March 2, 1887, 6 “ 4 1-2 “	1,000 00
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	\$27,500 00
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	\$121,691 21

TRIAL BALANCE.

\$98,415 13....	City Property,		
	Bonds payable.....	\$94,191 21	
	Notes "	27,500 00	
12 02....	Tax Deeds.		
	S. Bowman, Treas.....	1,803 61	
	Abatements	671 09	
2,634 08....	Highways.		
	Street Lamps.....	262 95	
	Poor and Insane.....	122 35	
10,985 83....	S. E. Johnson.		
255 73....	Liquor Agency.		
	Salaries.....	544 74	
	Stock.....	5,912 23	
	Public Library.....	61 50	
	Interest.....	71 10	
213 89....	High School.		
190 27....	Police.		
895 54....	Fire Department.		
7,623 44....	New Schoolhouse.		
3,460 15....	Contingent.		
6,454 70....	Improving Water Street.		
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\$131,140 78			<hr/>
			\$131,140 78

WILLIAM J. LANDERS, *Auditor.*

GARDINER, March 18th, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Gardiner:

In presenting to you the report of the schools, our object is to give a brief sketch of them during the past year, and also to make suggestions and recommendations that will aid you to understand their needs and wants, and enable you to act more intelligently in making your appropriation for that department.

The School Committee was organized at the beginning of the year by the election of O. B. CLASON, Chairman, J. M. LARRABEE, Secretary, P. R. CLASON, Treasurer. Soon after organizing, Dr. Clason was taken ill, and his duties were performed the rest of the year by the other members of the Board.

Including the appropriations for vocal music and free text books, the committee have received during the year from all sources \$7,770.26, and expended \$7,769.14, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$1.12.

The recommendation of the school committee last year that a new house be built to accommodate the Dresden Street Grammar School was favorably acted upon, and a neat and commodious building was erected for the accommodation of this school on Central Street. The lot of land upon which this house was built extends from Central street to High Holborn street, giving an entrance from both streets. The Joint Special Committee from the City Council, who had whole charge of the locating and erecting this building was, Aldermen Booker and Lewis, and Councilmen Bradstreet, Blanchard and Cutts, and they are de-

serving of credit for the faithful performance of their duties. An appropriation of about one hundred and fifty dollars is needed to complete the grading of this lot, and constructing walks.

We would recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars to paint the schoolhouse at South Gardiner, and repair the house in Lawrence district. The remainder of our houses are in excellent condition, except the one at the New Mills. It would be needless to expend much money upon this building, until it is thoroughly remodeled, and we hope to see this done at no distant day.

Three hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated last year to supply our Primary and Intermediate schools with free text books. The result has fully equalled our expectations. The average attendance has been better, while greater interest is manifested by both teachers and scholars. It will cost nearly eight hundred dollars to supply our Grammar Schools with text books. We would recommend instead of appropriating this amount at once, that two hundred dollars be appropriated this year to supply the class entering the Grammar School in the fall. This will make the appropriation more uniform, and in four years, with an appropriation of two hundred each year, all our schools would be supplied with text books, owned by the city.

That there have been no changes of teachers in any of our city schools during the entire year, is a fact worthy of note. When we have an excellent teacher, it is poor economy to let another place bid him or her away from us. We may save a little in money, but we are losing in the efficiency and character of our schools, that which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Our policy is to keep a good teacher.

We shall however lose one of our best teachers at the close of this term, Miss LIZZIE P. PRAY. She will soon assume another name, and we sincerely hope she may be as happy and prosperous in her new relations, as she was successful in the schoolroom.

Our schools have all been especially prosperous this year, none but what have done good work. The High School is flourishing under PROF. STUART and his able assistants. It is also receiving a large patronage from out of town students, more tuition being received this year than ever before. This school sadly needs some philosophical, chemical and astronomical apparatus. The small amount we have now on hand, is most of it so antiquated as to be of but little use in the schoolroom. We hope you will consider these wants of our High School in making up your appropriations. The effort to raise the grade of our schools a year is being gradually worked out. No class will be graduated from our High School this year. This will give us five classes in this school at the beginning of the fall term and will necessitate another instructor a portion of the time.

The Grammar, Intermediate, Primary and Rural schools are all in excellent condition. Instead of relating the merits and demerits of these schools in detail, we invite you all to make frequent visits to the schoolrooms, and see for yourselves, how they are being taught, and be able to judge of their workings from personal observation.

PROF. M. E. CHASE, our excellent instructor in music left us at the beginning of the school year, to accept a similar position in the Lewiston schools. MRS. E. E. WELCH was selected to succeed him, and the results have fully proven the wisdom of our choice. We would recommend the usual appropriation for this department.

No place in the State has done more for its schools than Gardiner. It has expended large sums in erecting fine school buildings, while it has appropriated a liberal amount each year to pay the running expense of its schools. This is money well invested, and with the adoption of free text books, it has done everything in its power to make its schools available to all. We will endeavor to do our part in seeing that our schools are gradually improving each year, that you may have good results as a reward for your liberality.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Showing the Different Schools and Teachers, Number of Scholars, Attendance, Salary, &c., 1885-6.

HIGH SCHOOL.					
Where Located.	Terms	TEACHERS,	Number Attending.	Average Attendance	Salary.
Dresden Street.	Spring 12 weeks.	Giles A. Stuart, Principal. Lizzie Austin, 1st Asst. Marion Turner, 2d Asst.	101	93	\$366 67 150 00 100 00
	Fall 14 weeks.	Giles A. Stuart, Principal. Lizzie Austin, 1st Asst. Marion Turner, 2d Asst.	91	89	466 67 194 45 136 10
	Winter 10 weeks.	Giles A. Stuart, Principal. Lizzie Austin, 1st Asst. Marion Turner, 2d Asst.	86	81	333 33 138 89 97 22

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.					
Dresden Street.	Spring 12 weeks.	Clara M. Burleigh, Principal. Alice G. Priest, Asst.	113	101	\$166 67 100 00
High Street.	Spring 12 weeks.	Joseph W. Chadwick, Principal. Bertha M. Harriman, Asst.	64	55	166 67 90 00
So. Gardiner.	Spring 12 weeks.	Mary E. Ward.	37	28	90 00
Dresden Street.	Fall 14 weeks.	Clara M. Burleigh, Principal. Alice G. Priest, Asst.	122	112	213 89 126 39
High Street.	Fall 14 weeks.	Joseph W. Chadwick, Principal. Bertha M. Harriman, Asst.	62	54	213 89 105 00
So. Gardiner.	Fall 14 weeks.	Mary H. Kimball.	39	31	105 00
Dresden Street.	Winter 10 weeks.	Clara M. Burleigh, Principal. Alice G. Priest, Asst.	123	112	152 77 90 27
High Street.	Winter 10 weeks.	Joseph W. Chadwick, Principal. Bertha M. Harriman, Asst.	60	54	152 77 75 00
So. Gardiner.	Winter 10 weeks.	Mary H. Kimball.	40	31	83 33

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.					
High Street.	Spring	Lizzie P. Pray.	64	53	\$90 00
Lincoln Street.	12 weeks.	Clara L. Clark.	44	41	90 00
Central Street.		Sarah B. Lord.	16	15	83 33
High Street.	Fall	Lizzie P. Pray.	60	54	105 00
Lincoln Street.	14 weeks.	Clara L. Clark.	42	38	105 00
Central Street.		Sarah B. Lord.	18	17	97 23
High Street.	Winter	Lizzie P. Pray.	64	54	75 00
Lincoln Street.	10 weeks.	Clara L. Clark.	42	38	75 00
Central Street.		Sarah B. Lord.	16	14	69 44

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Where Located.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Number Attending	Average Attendance	Salary.
Winter Street.	Spring	P. Williams.	64	54	\$90 00
Lincoln Street.	12 weeks.	Kate E. Flitner.	64	54	90 00
Spring Street.		Mary E. Winslow.	59	48	90 00
Central Street.		Clara E. Scribner.	59	50	80 00
So. Gardiner.		Frances H. Libby.	68	55	80 00
Winter Street.	Fall	P. Williams.	66	47	105 00
Lincoln Street.	14 weeks.	Kate E. Flitner.	66	53	105 00
Spring Street.		Mary E. Winslow.	52	42	105 00
Central Street.		Clara E. Scribner.	55	44	97 21
So. Gardiner.		Annie L. Burnham.	58	41	93 33
Winter Street.	Winter	P. Williams.	49	40	75 00
Lincoln Street.	10 weeks.	Kate E. Flitner.	61	51	75 00
Spring Street.		Mary E. Winslow.	44	34	75 00
Central Street.		Clara E. Scribner.	52	44	69 44
So. Gardiner.		Annie L. Burnham.	52	41	69 44

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Libby Hill.	Spring	Annie L. Burnham.	28	25	\$70 00
Lawrence.	10 weeks.	Julia A. Edgecomb.	31	26	70 00
Hildreth.		Angie E. Libby.	14	12	60 00
Flagstaff.		Clara E. Grover.	4	2	60 00
Libby Hill.	Fall	Frances H. Libby.	25	21	70 00
Lawrence.	10 weeks.	Julia A. Edgecomb.	30	25	70 00
Hildreth.		Angie E. Libby.	13	11	60 00
Flagstaff.		Clara E. Grover.	3	2	50 00
Libby Hill.	Winter	Frances H. Libby.	29	23	70 00
Lawrence.	10 weeks.	Julia A. Edgecomb.	32	24	70 00
Hildreth.		Angie E. Libby.	17	15	60 00

SUMMARY OF TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	No. Attending Spring Term.	No. Attending Fall Term.	No. Attending Winter Term.	No. Teachers.	Salaries for the year.
High School.....	101	91	86	3	\$1,983 33
Grammar Schools.....	177	184	183	4	1,653 32
Intermediate Schools.....	124	120	122	3	790 00
Primary Schools.....	246	239	206	4	1,056 65
Rural Schools.....	77	71	78	4	710 00
South Gardiner Schools.....	105	97	92	2	521 10
Totals.....	830	802	767	20	\$6,714 40

O. B. CLASON, }
J. M. LARRABEE, } S. S. Com.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with section 4th of the ordinance for the government of the Fire Department, I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the department for the year ending March 1st, 1887, the same being my first report. This report will be found to contain statements of expenditures for the year, also the apparatus and record of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, with names of the owners and occupants, with loss and insurance as near as possible. There has been no large conflagrations the past year, and the average loss for each fire is much less than of previous years. The towns of Pittston and Farmingdale have had a greater loss, but by the prompt assistance of the Gardiner Fire Department, a great deal of property was saved.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

June 7th, at 5 P. M. Fire at Bodwell & Allen's ice houses in Pittston, extended across the river to the Knickerbocker houses in Farmingdale and Chelsea houses. All of the department responded, and the men were paid for their services.

July 22d, at 3 P. M. Fire in old rubbish on the causeway. Extinguished by hydrant.

Aug 4th, at 5 P. M. Fire at C. A. Phillips' house So. Gardiner. Steamer No. 2 responded and worked two hours. Loss \$600; insured for \$100.

Aug. 11th, at 9 P. M. Alarm by smoke stack burning out at Kindling Wood Factory, So. Gardiner. Steamer No. 2 responded, but not used. No loss.

Sept. 26th, at 12 M. Fire in wooden store on Water Street, occupied by Mrs. M. E. Robinson, millinery goods. Department called out. Time, one-half hour. Extinguished from hydrant. Loss on goods \$1,000. Insured. Loss on building, \$300. Insured.

Oct. 18th, at 3 A. M. Fire on tug boat Charlie Lawrence. Department all out. Worked 2 hours. Loss on boat \$500. Extinguished by hydrant.

March 18th, at 7 P. M. Alarm caused by accidental blowing whistle on ice house in So. Gardiner. Steamer No. 2 called out.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of 2 Silsby third class steamers, 1 hose wagon, two 4-wheel hose carriages, three 2-wheel hose carriages, one hook and ladder truck, 3 hose pungs, 4,650 feet of 2 1-2-inch rubber-lined hose, 500 feet of 2-inch rubber-lined hose. The above are in good repair, also the houses of the department, except a few hose that should be repaired this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend a hose house on High Street, also reservoir at So. Gardiner, and that a hydrant be placed on the corner of Mount Vernon and North Streets.

DEATHS.

There have been two deaths, A. G. Wakefield and John O'Brien, members of the City of Gardiner Co. No. 2.

REMARKS.

You will see that the expenses of the department have been quite large, but was for permanent improvements, and was by permit of the Mayor and Aldermen and Fire Com-

mittee, and will not have to be made again for a number of years as follows :

For Hose Tower.....	\$115 00
Rubber Coats and Hats.....	232 10
Hose Carriage.....	200 00
Hose Tank	50 00
Painting and Repairing.....	75 00
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	\$672 10

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the different officials of the City Government, the Fire Department Committee and the Board of Engineers for their hearty co-operation in all matters, and to the officers and members of the Gardiner Fire Department for their support and good will manifested on all occasions to me, and the promptness with which they have answered all calls for duty.

I wish here to return thanks for your valuable assistance. Hoping our city may be spared the record of a great conflagration this year and years to come, I conclude this, my report.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. CROSS,

Chief Engineer Gardiner Fire Department.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

In accordance with custom and the requirements of the city charter we present our annual report of the Poor Department for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,550 00
Received from sale of products from farm.....	66 82
“ “ other towns.....	347 00
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	\$2,963 82

EXPENDITURES.

Alms House Expenses.....	\$1,294 15
Outside Aid	699 91
Maine Insane.Hospital.....	424 06
Industrial School.....	27 75
Improvements at Alms House.....	395 60
Balance cash on hand March 1, 1887	122 35
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	\$2,963 82

The number of inmates at the Alms House, March 1st, 1887, was twelve, as follows: Males—Albert McManners, aged 79 years; David Philbrook, 54 years; Edward Crowell, 60 years; Ambrose Marr, 23 years. Females—Bial Tibbetts, 81 years; Sarah Niles, 78 years; Mary Hutchinson, 75 years; Jane Lynch, 75 years; Louisa

Connor, 48 years ; Mary Wood, 50 years ; Carrie Sanborn, 29 years and Emma Winnett, 35 years.

There have been two deaths at the Alms House since our last report, that of Sallie Copps, who died August 13th, and William Dickey, who died September 25th. With the above exception, the health of the inmates has been as good as could have been expected, in view of the extreme old age and consequent infirmities of a larger share of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens have continued in charge of the Alms House the past year, and their administration has been characterized by the same judicious, careful and able management as in former years. The comfort of the inmates, the good order and discipline which pervades the establishment, testify to the fidelity with which they discharge their perplexing duties.

A valuable improvement has been made at the Alms House the past year by the introduction of water and the construction of a commodious bath room, containing washstand, water-closet, &c. The comfort and health of the inmates has been greatly promoted and the Matron relieved of a great amount of disagreeable labor by this much needed addition.

Tramps continue to be a source of much trouble and expense and will probably so continue to be while we, as public officers, and our citizens are willing to contribute to support them in idleness.

Our experience confirms us in the belief that we have a large influx of population, particularly in the winter season, who come for no other reason than that they might get assistance which they could not obtain where they are better known. As a remedy to this growing evil we would suggest a more complete co-operation of private with public charity. If private charity, in its various methods, would limit its assistance to such as are known to have legal pauper settlement in the city, we think very important advantages would be gained. We should then know every person in the city

who required help having no legal settlement, and assistance from us would prevent their acquiring such settlement, so that should they remove from this city to another town in the State no length of residence in this city would bring the city under any legal obligation for their support elsewhere.

There are two persons in the Insane Hospital for whose support the city is liable.

The duties of City Physician have been faithfully performed by J. M. Turner, M. D.

WILLIAM PERKINS, } *Overseers of*
J. E. LADD, } *the Poor.*

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

According to the requirements of the city ordinances I herewith submit my official report as City Solicitor.

At the commencement of this year there were two court matters pending in which the city was an interested party—one an action brought by the inhabitants of the town of Brookville against the City of Gardiner, and the other the litigation attending the freeing of the Gardiner & Pittston Bridge.

The Brookville case was an action brought against the city for pauper supplies furnished the alleged wife of a former resident of this city. The suit was commenced in 1884 and continued from term to term of the court through the official career of my predecessors and up to October 1886, when at a jury trial in the Supreme Judicial Court at Ellsworth, a verdict was rendered against the City of Gardiner. The delay of years had furnished the weapons (in the form of evidence) with which the city was defeated.

In regard to the Gardiner & Pittston suit, the same was thoroughly prepared by the city and town but was amicably settled before trial by the Bridge Company accepting the award of the County Commissioners, before whom a hearing was held during my predecessor's term of office.

Besides these two cases pending at the commencement of this current year, the city has been a party to two other

actions. The first was a suit brought by the city against a branch clothing store that opened in our city in June last. The company advertised its goods as direct from Boston, but refused to pay the license required by law to the assessors. By direction of the assessors a suit was commenced to recover the license. At the trial, however, sufficient proof was presented to convince the court that the store was a branch store from Lewiston and that its tax had been paid there. The other is a suit pending in the Superior Court for damages brought by Mrs. Sarah A. Lord for injuries received by being thrown out of a carriage through alleged defective highway. The claim was presented to the city government of 1885-6 but refused, and judging from the evidence as presented to me, the city is not liable.

GEO. W. HESELTINE, *City Solicitor.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

The directors of the Public Library herewith submit their annual report.

The number of resident subscribers for the year has been 299, non-resident, 42 ; total, 341. The whole number of volumes added—all by purchase—has been 25. There have been so few books, either of fiction or topics of the times, added to the library the past two years, the people have no inducement to continue their patronage. They have read nearly all the books which are of interest to them.

The Directors would respectfully ask that the largest amount which the law allows may be appropriated for the coming year.

We feel that it is for the good of the public that the standard of our library should be made as high as possible, both as to numbers and character of the books.

S. C. WHITMORE,
H. S. WEBSTER,
WESTON LEWIS.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council of Gardiner:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending March, 1887 :

There have been two deaths at the Alms House during the year, both from old age. There is one now suffering from consumption. The rest are in a healthy condition, due in a measure, to the untiring efforts of the Superintendent and Matron, who are at all times on the alert to provide for the comfort of the unfortunate ones.

J. M. TURNER, *City Physician.*

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gardiner.

I herewith submit my annual report of the business transacted in my department for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1887. The whole number of warrants issued were 306 for the following causes, viz :

Drunkenness, 180 ; found guilty, 177 ; discharged, 3.

Vagrancy, 47 ; found guilty, 47.

Single sale of intoxicating liquor, 18 ; found guilty 11 ; discharged, 7.

Assault, 7 ; found guilty, 6 ; discharged, 1.

Assault and battery, 11 ; found guilty, 9 ; discharged 2.

Lewdness, 5 ; found guilty, 3 ; discharged, 2.

Search for stolen goods, 5 ; goods found 1 ; nothing found, 4.

Threatening to do bodily harm, 5 ; found guilty, 4 ; discharged, 1.

Threatening to kill, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Recognize to keep peace, 1.

Search and seizure, 2 ; liquors found, 1 ; nothing found, 1.

Larceny ; 5 ; found guilty, 3 ; discharged, 2.

Disturbing peace, 2 ; found guilty, 1 ; discharged, 1.

Indecent exposure, 2 ; found guilty, 2.

Assault to rob, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Trespass, 2 ; found guilty, 2.

Entering dwelling in night, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Evading railroad fare, 2 ; found guilty, 2.

Forgery, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Vicious habits, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Disturbing religious meeting, 3 ; found guilty, 3.

Keeping open shop on the Sabbath, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Bastardy, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Incest, 1 ; found guilty, 1.

Libel and monition, 1 ; libel sustained, 1.

The whole number of tramps lodged and fed at the station for the past year have been 357. Of this number, 47 have been committed for vagrancy, and 310 have been discharged without any action being taken. They are a dangerous class of men to be at large in any community, and have made a great deal of work for the police. Their only object seems to be to commit some crime and get committed to jail during the cold weather. In treating with them, I have adopted such a course as I thought would be most acceptable to our citizens, and the least expense to the county.

A great improvement has been made at the station the past year, a convenient office and court room has been finished off, and at a cost to the city of only \$50.00. It is much appreciated by the officers.

I would call the attention of our City Government to the necessity of establishing some place as a market for the many loads of wood and hay that are daily hauled into our streets. As it is now, they sometimes seriously interfere with the passage of teams on Water Street.

In my efforts to enforce good order in our city, I have been ably assisted by all the members of our police force, who have shown me every courtesy, and rendered me every aid in their power on all occasions. For their services

they are entitled to my thanks, and the thanks of every law-abiding citizen of our city.

I have endeavored to run the department as economically as possible, consistent with good order, and for all money expended, for extra police and necessary supplies for the station, I have proper vouchers for.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. NORTON, *City Marshal.*

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Gardiner :

We present herewith our first Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year ending March 1, 1887.

In entering upon our duties in pursuance of the authority given in Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, we met circumstances somewhat embarrassing by reason of the limited means at our disposal, and the large amount of work required in the interest of the public health.

The Ordinance creating the Board, together with the Rules and Regulations we were required to adopt, we caused to be printed and sent to all persons holding property or occupying the same, a copy of which accompanies this Report and forms a part of the same.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

In pursuance of authority given in Chapter 3, Section 59, and in Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, and 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, the City of Gardiner hereby establishes and promulgates the following rules and regulations for the better preservation of the public health and for protection against infectious and contagious diseases.

RULE 1. Any householder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, or typhus fever, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same.

RULE 2. When a physician knows or suspects that any person to whom he has been called is sick with, or has died of, one of the

diseases named in Rule 1, he shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same.

RULE 3. A rigid quarantine shall be put upon any person sick with scarlet fever, diphtheria, or small-pox for a period of at least three weeks, or until the Board of Health shall permit the quarantine to be removed. During this period all persons not necessarily in attendance there shall be excluded from the patient's room.

RULE 4. The attending physician and others in charge of any person suffering from any of the diseases named in Rule 1, shall cause all discharges from the bowels to be thoroughly disinfected with Disinfectant No. 2.

RULE 5. The clothing and bed-clothing of persons sick of the diseases mentioned in Rule 1 shall be disinfected by soaking in Disinfectant Solution No. 4, and shall afterwards be boiled.

RULE 6. Any person having scarlet fever, diphtheria, or small-pox, and members of any household where any of said diseases, whether mild or malignant, exist, shall refrain from mingling with children in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or other indoor places; and associations with adults shall be as restricted as possible.

RULE 7. Rooms, with their furniture, in which there has existed a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, or typhus fever, shall be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur, according to the directions given for using Disinfectant No. 1.

RULE 8. A public funeral shall not be held for any person who has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera or typhus fever (*not typhoid.*)

VAULTS AND DRAINS.

RULE 9. No privy vault, cess-pool, or reservoir, into which a privy, water-closet, stable, or sink is drained, except it is water tight, shall be established or permitted within one hundred feet of any well, spring, or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes.

RULE 10. All privy vaults, cess-pools, or reservoirs named in Rule 9, shall be cleaned out twice a year, once in the spring, not later than the 15th of May, and once in the autumn, not earlier than the 15th of October. From the 15th of May to the 15th of October of each year the above-named vaults, cess-pools, or reservoirs shall be thoroughly disinfected by adding to the contents.

of the vault, once every week, from one to four gallons of Disinfectant No. 3, according to the size of the vault.

RULE 11. Earth privies and earth closets, with no vault below the surface of the ground, shall be excepted in Rule 9; but sufficient dry earth or coal-ashes must be used daily to absorb all the fluid part of the deposit, and the entire contents must be removed at least monthly.

RULE 12. All sewer drains that pass within fifty feet of any source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes shall be water tight, and in sandy soil the limit shall be eighty feet.

RULE 13. No sewer drain shall empty into any lake, pond, or other source of water used for drinking purposes, or into any standing water, within the jurisdiction of this Board.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

RULE 14. The sewage from each building on every street provided a common sewer shall be conducted into said sewer.

RULE 15. That portion of the house drain which is outside of the building and more than four feet from the foundation walls, shall be constructed of iron pipe or vitrified drain-pipe.

RULE 16. That portion of the drain-pipe outside or under the building, and within four feet of the foundation walls, together with the soil pipe, shall be constructed of cast iron with leaded joints. The waste pipe connected with the conductors from the roofs, and other pipes inside the building, or outside and within four feet of the foundation walls, shall be constructed of iron with leaded joints.

RULE 17. The house drain and other pipes for the conveyance of sewage shall be laid with uniform grade and with a fall of not less than one inch in four feet, except in those cases where the Board of Health may permit otherwise.

RULE 18. The main house drain shall be provided with a trap, which shall be located outside the house walls and beyond all house connections. All pipes connecting a water closet with a soil pipe shall be trapped, each separately, and close to the connection with each water-closet. All waste-pipes shall be trapped, each separately, and close to the connections with each bath, sink, bowl or other fixture.

RULE 19. All soil pipes shall be carried at their full size through the roof and left open. A provision shall also be made for admitting air to the house-drain side of the main trap.

RULE 20. The joints in the vitrified pipe shall be carefully cemented, under and around the pipe, and the joints in the cast iron pipe shall be run and calked with lead.

RULE 21. All changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and all connections shall be made with Y branch pipes. All joints and pipes shall be made air-tight. The whole work shall be done by skillful mechanics in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and satisfactorily to the Board of Health.

RULE 22. Before proceeding to construct any portion of the drainage system of a hotel, tenement, dwelling house, or other building, the owner, builder or person constructing the same, shall file with the Board of Health a plan thereof, showing the whole drainage system, from its connection with the common sewer to its terminus in the house, together with the location and sizes of all branches, traps, ventilating pipes and fixtures.

RULE 23. All drains now built shall be reconstructed, whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Health, it may be necessary.

GARBAGE.

RULE 24. The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling-house or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement, or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate disease germs or unhealthy gases, and thus affect the purity of the air, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of either by burial, burning or otherwise, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood wherever located.

RULE 25. No dead animal shall, within the jurisdiction of this Board, be put into any river, well, spring, cistern, reservoir, stream or pond.

RULE 26. Owners of fish or other markets must dispose of their offal in such manner as not to be offensive or dangerous to health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RULE 27. No diseased animal or its flesh, and no decayed, diseased or unfit meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, or diseased, impure or adulterated milk, or other impure, diseased or adulterated article used for food, shall be sold or offered for sale as food.

RULE 28. No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools who has not been vaccinated successfully within seven years.

RULE 29. The crowding of tenement houses will receive the special attention of the Board of Health, as one of the most prolific sources of contagious disease. Owners of such property, where cases of over-crowding are found, will be duly notified, and disregarding such notice, the case will be dealt with according to law.

RULE 30. Swine shall be kept in such place and manner as not to be offensive to the persons residing in the vicinity; and their pens and yards must be kept deodorized by the application of dried muck, dry earth, or some other effective absorbent. The same rule with regard to deodorization, applies to horses, cows and other stock.

RULE 31. No person or persons shall occupy any building as a slaughter house, where it is offensive to any portion of the community. Such slaughter houses will be treated as public nuisances.

RULE 32. When a physician is in attendance on a case of infectious disease, the disinfection, which is required in Rules 4, 5, 7 and 10, shall be carried out according to his directions; otherwise it shall be done as specified in said rules.

RULE 33. The violation of any of the foregoing Rules and any interference with the Board of Health to prevent the execution and enforcement of them, shall be punishable by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, in addition to the liability to such punishment as is provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine for specific offences.

DISINFECTANTS.

No. 1. Sulphur Fumigation. To use this effectively, two pounds of sulphur should be burned in a room ten feet square. Every opening into the room, flues, doors, windows, cracks and crevices, must be closed, except the door by which the disinfector is to escape. The sulphur is to be burned in an iron kettle or other vessel set in a tub containing a little water to guard against fire. A little alcohol or kerosene must be poured upon the sulphur, by means of which it may be ignited. Leave the room quickly, for the fumes are highly poisonous when breathed, and close the door tightly. Let the room remain closed twenty-four hours or more.

No. 2. *For the Discharges.* Sulphate of Iron (copperas), 3 pounds; warm water, 1 gallon; mix.

No. 3. *For Privies, Cess-Pools, etc.* Sulphate of Iron, 1½ pounds; water, 1 gallon; mix.

No. 4. *For Clothing.* Sulphate of Zinc (white vitrol), 4 ounces; common salt, 2 ounces; water 1 gallon; mix.

No. 5. *Corrosive Sublimate Solution.* Corrosive Sublimate, 60 grains; permanganate of potassa, 1 grain; water, 1 gallon; mix.

Corrosive Sublimate is one of the surest destroyers of disease germs known, but its dangerously poisonous qualities make it unsafe for general use. It could be used instead of No. 2, or one-half this strength instead of Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 6. *Chloride of Lime Solution.* Chloride of Lime of the best quality, 4 ounces; soft water, 1 gallon; mix. This is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants.

No. 7. Boiling for half an hour is the surest way to destroy infection. Immersion in No. 4 or No. 6, will lessen the danger from infected clothing until it can be boiled, which should be done as soon as possible.

The Secretary also caused to be published in the city newspapers, due notice to all persons, that a strict observance of the rules and regulations would be required, or enforced by a process of law, whenever nuisances were permitted to exist, after one week from the serving of notice upon them to abate the same.

During the year, eighty-eight (88) complaints were made, most of which were in writing. Eighteen verbal complaints were made to the City Marshal, all of which received early attention.

The majority of these were against neglected privy vaults, surface drains, foul stables and dump heaps. A few related to matters over which the Board had no control. Cases were personally investigated by the Secretary, almost without exception, and often by the President and City Marshal; occasionally notice in writing alone. As a rule, every courtesy was extended to us, and a ready compliance with the request to attend to and abate the nuisance. We

regret to say that in a few instances, the parties complained against seemed offended, denied the existence of any cause, and attributed the complaint to emnity. In one locality, we found several nuisances existing, which from lack of sewerage system, we could not effectually remove.

These still exist, extending from the west end of the Orthodox Church to Neal Street, in rear of buildings facing on Brunswick Street. Into this natural hollow place, the drainings of one large stable, several privy vaults, and numerous sink drains, saturating the soil and polluting the air, in summer to such an extent as to often necessitate the closing of the windows of the houses to shut out the offensive odors. It is a standing menace to the health of the city, and demands to be dealt with as soon as the ground is free from frost.

During the year, we caused to be laid a part of two sewers, one extending from the rear lot of John Sabin on Lincoln Street, through the land of Mr. Chas. Clapp to the culvert on Dresden Street. It was built in a substantial manner, and will afford ample drainage to those living in its immediate neighborhood.

We also had the sewer continued from the land of Mr. Weston Lewis, through the land of Mr. Barker Grant to near the old depot. This should be continued through to the river, as it is a natural water way, and into it the many families living along its course from Lincoln Street pour their drainage. We also removed an old and useless drain from the High School building which had been broken and choked, causing the water to back up under the building, soaking refuse material and making it highly dangerous to the health of the scholars and teachers. We replaced this by a serviceable drain, extending it across School Street, and the land of Mr. Chas. Gay, into the natural drain at the rear of Gay's buildings. This gives in brief the outline of work done by the Board for the year.

The importance of arranging for a complete system of

sewerage, is becoming more apparent each year as the city increases in size, and some plan should be at once devised, so that whatever the Health Board may do shall be done with reference to permanency.

The singular immunity of our city from contagious diseases during the past year, does not insure us from the future, and all sanitary precautions should be taken during our freedom from these diseases to guard against their invasion.

We cannot place the matter before our citizens in clearer or more emphatic language than that of a committee specially appointed by the Health Board of Augusta, to investigate the causes of diseases and the means of prevention.

That the subject of drainage is of vital importance in considering the matter of public health is so universally recognized as to admit of no debate. That improper facilities, or the entire absence of any facilities for drainage is the most fruitful source of all typhoid and pulmonary diseases, goes without saying.

The soil absorbs moisture from the air, and secretes the rainfall, forming what is termed ground-water. Where there are proper facilities, this ground-water works slowly towards the sea by the nearest and most natural water courses. Where these courses are obstructed, the water is held in suspense, becoming stagnant and foul, and dealing out disease and death in profusion.

It is deleterious in two great directions :—First, it is in itself the most direct agent in the production of consumption and other throat and lung troubles, and it gives rise to conditions the most favorable to the reception and maintenance of typhoid diseases, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and the like. Dr. Bowditch, a very eminent authority asserts that dampness in the soil is the primary cause of consumption in New England. The best German authorities assert that typhoid fevers are due largely to the same cause ;

so that water in the soil may be regarded as one of the most fruitful causes of those diseases most to be dreaded.

Another source equal in its importance and its danger is the decay of vegetable and animal matter at or near the surface of the ground. As stagnant ground-water holds such matter in suspense and contributes more than anything else to its decay, especially if the level of the water is subject to variation. The two subjects are very closely connected and may be considered together under the head of drainage.

The less the porosity of the soil, the greater the danger, and in clayey lands where the surface water remains standing, subject to variations with varying rainfall and evaporation, ordinary diseases may be assumed to be frequent, and epidemic diseases will find the readiest foothold. This danger is increased many fold by emptying upon such soil, slops, swill, sink drainage, and other offal.

Investigations in the city of New York in 1872, show conclusively that in an epidemic of diphtheria, the disease was far more prevalent on the sites of old water courses and basins whose drainage had been stopped by filling. Statistics in the "Cyclopedia of the practice of Medicine," show that in all towns and cities where a good system of drainage has been established, the death rate has been reduced from five to twenty per cent, and statistics from towns in this country and in England show that in many cases, that the number of deaths from consumption and epidemic diseases has been reduced in a much larger proportion. Most certainly the interests of common humanity, as well as the vital, politic, and commercial interest of the community, and the instinct of self preservation, demand attention to this matter.

The prevalence of cholera in other countries and the appearance of plagues in certain localities in this country, notably in the stricken town of Plymouth where most a third of the inhabitants have been prostrated by a disease extremely fatal in its nature, and traceable directly to defec-

tive drainage, have awakened the people to an interest in this matter, and it seems a fitting time to take some decided action.

The remedies are found in providing a ready means of drainage, using caution in the matter of drinking only pure and uncontaminated water, and extreme care in the matter of throwing swill, slops, and offal promiscuously around. In these matters, much should be done by city and individuals. It is a sad but an indisputable fact that in this city, situated as well for drainage as any in the country, is one of the poorest drained; due to the small interest awakened on the subject, and to lack of system in the small amount of work done in this direction. Were it not for the fact that nature has provided a liberal natural drainage in the frequent gullies and water courses, it is probable that the city would have long ago become a hot-bed of diseases.

A complete system of drainage should be at once inaugurated and pushed as rapidly as can be done consistently. A rigid code of laws enacted, compelling abutters to connect their drains with sewers, and other sanitary measures adopted. Sewers should be arranged for the removal of offal, and the escape of ground and surface water. The mouths of all sewers should be carefully trapped to prevent escape of sewer gas, and in times of continued drouth, all sewers thoroughly washed out by some means, at least once a week.

The multiplication of words cannot emphasize so fully the need of a generous appropriation, from which the Board can draw for the coming year to prosecute its work properly and to the advantage of all, as can some of the places now in a most unsanitary condition and within the knowledge of many or most of our citizens.

Our object is to accomplish the greatest possible amount of work with the smallest outlay consistent with thoroughness and permanency, In order that anything done in the

construction of drains or sewers shall be permanent, we earnestly ask the City Government to cause a plan for a system of sewerage to be made equal to the future needs and necessities of our growing city, so that, whatever we do will become a part of the general system and not require rebuilding or discontinuance when such a system is laid. By pursuing this course, small sections may be constructed from year to year, the expense spread over a period of time, preventing the accumulation of a large debt, and thus accomplishing gradually a much needed improvement which ere many years we must have. Our main sewer is now very defective, because proper care was not observed in its construction. The cement in which the bricks were laid, contained an excess of sand, and only its shape prevents it falling in. Whenever tapped for entrance for a drain, the bricks can as readily be picked out as from a loose pile, and in a short time, this must be re built. All dump material should be disposed of in one place, without resorting to the gullies along highways because more convenient such as can, should be burned. Offal, decaying vegetables and fruit should either be burned or buried.

In closing this report, we again ask the earnest co-operation of our citizens in the work of improving the sanitary condition of our city. The expense which of necessity attends every improvement will, we believe, in this direction, prove a valuable investment, in that, it will enhance the value of property, invite people seeking homes to settle among us and encourage the investment of capital, by reason of the sanitary, as well as the other numerous advantages our city now possesses.

E. E. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Street Commissioner's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Council for the City of Gardiner :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you my report of receipts and expenditures in my department for the municipal year, beginning March 1st, 1886, and ending March 1st, 1887.

Geo. W. Cunningham in acct. with City of Gardiner :

1886.				Dr.
March 24,	For Mayor's Warrant.....			\$100 00
April 7,	“ “			558 16
May 5,	“ “			735 48
June 9,	“ “			626 48
July 15,	“ “			1,335 31
Aug. 28,	“ “			170 72
Sept. 18,	“ “			200 00
“ 27,	“ “			443 85
Oct. 12,	“ “			374 04
Nov. 15,	“ “			250 62
Dec. 30,	“ “			745 87
1887.				
Feb. 28,	“ “			383 91
March 14,	“ “			651 99
				<hr/> \$6,576 43

Dr. brought forward		\$6,576 43
1886.	CR.	
April 7, By paid roll of March bills,	\$559 16	
May 5, " " April "	735 48	
June 9, " " May "	626 48	
July 15, " " June "	1,335 31	
Aug. 28, " " July "	170 72	
Sept. 27, " " Aug. "	643 85	
Oct. 12, " " Sept. "	374 04	
Nov. 15, " " Oct. "	250 62	
Dec. 30, " " Nov. "	745 87	
1887.		
Feb. 28, By paid roll of Dec. and		
Jan. bills.....	383 91	
Mar. 14, By paid roll of Feb. bills.	651 99	
" 14, By paid sundry items as		
per bill rend.....	16 65	
" 17, By paid cash to S. Bow-		
man, Treas.....	82 35	
	<hr/>	\$6,576 43

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	\$4,500 00
" Upper Water Street.....	1,500 00
Overdrawn	1,994 08
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	\$7,994 08
Expended on Highways, Bridges and	
Sidewalks	\$2,568 80
Paid lumber bills.....	600 00
" blacksmith bills.....	50 00
Three stone culverts in city limits..	100 00
Built bank walk near C. Trask's	
stable	300 00
Dirt to fill Depot Square.....	75 00
Built new sidewalk on Brunswick St.,	300 00
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Carried forward.....	\$3,993 80

Brought forward,.....	\$3,993 80	
Built 2 stone culverts on River Road	400 00	
Paid hardware bills.....	100 00	
Expended on Summer St.....	200 00	
Cleaning paving on Water St.....	300 00	
Paid snow bills in March, 1886, and winter of 1886 and 1887....	1,320 28	
Paid bills sanding and cleaning side- walks	150 00	
Paid bills for Ice Bridge.....	30 00	
Expended on Upper Water St.....	1,500 00	
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SCHEDULE OF TOOLS ON HAND.

1 stone crusher....	\$823 50	3 picks.....	3 00
1 derrick	75 00	1 hand rake.....	80
2 plows	15 00	1 ice chisel.....	2 50
6 triangles	75 00	1 stone roller....	30 00
3 sidewalk plows...	75 00	1 road machine..	250 00
2 stone hammers...	3 00	Stone on hand at	
4 hoes.....	2 00	crusher....	200 00
2 snow shovels....	2 00	Lumber on hand..	50 00
1 cross cut saw	3 00		
1 bucket	50		<hr/>
			\$1,610 30

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CUNNINGHAM,

Street Commissioner.

FINANCE REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of

S. BOWMAN, Treasurer ;

S. E. JOHNSON, Collector ;

O. B. CLASON, Treas. of S. S. Committee ;

WILLIAM PERKINS, Treas. Overseers of Poor ;

S. C. WHITMORE, Treas. Directors Public Library ;

G. M. CUNNINGHAM, Street Commissioner ;

N. B. NORTON and JOHN STONE, Liquor Agents ;

GEO. W. CROSS, Chief Engineer ;

A. BAILEY, Treas. Directors High School ;

and find them correct and properly vouched. For particulars of each, we refer you to the City Auditor, to whom we have submitted each account.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON LEWIS,

A. B. BOOKER,

C. E. DEARING,

J. S. BRADSTREET,

J. P. DORR,

} *Joint Standing
Committee
on Finance.*

The following are some of the detailed expenditures not shown in the foregoing reports :

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

O. B. CLASON, *Treas. S. S. Com., in acct. with City of Gardiner:*

1886.

Wadsworth Bros., school supplies	\$57 42
Wm. Lunt, wood, care of house and repairs on Central street house.....	127 40
Mary E. Tobey, care of house, So. Gardiner	119 50
Wm. F. Nickerson, taking care of High, Spring, Winter, Lincoln and Central St. houses, and labor about the same	290 30
Orrin Benner, repairs on school houses.....	16 05
Geo. W. Shepherd, wood for Hildreth House.....	20 00
Geo. S. Perry, supplies for schools	77 53
S. C. McKenney.....	20 75
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	75
E. W. Morrell, printing and insurance	60 35
J. W. Eastman, care of school house and fuel.....	58 03
B. S. Hildreth, labor Hildreth school house.....	5 00
R. W. Hildreth, taking care of Hildreth school house and fuel	12 00
D. W. Babb, labor Lincoln St. house	2 25
J. M. Larrabee, free text books, taking census, &c..	526 66
Teachers' pay roll.....	5,034 39
J. P. Rines, fuel	11 87
A. H. Potter, coal and gravel.....	204 27
Fred Jones, trucking	2 25
Thomas Nickerson, labor Lincoln St.....	6 00
Kate Flitner, school cards.....	15 00
John W. Peacock, care of Libby Hill house, labor and fuel	49 08
Chas. Douglass, care of Flagstaff house.....	8 00
Palmer & Co., supplies.....	24 66
G. A. Stuart, charts.....	12 00
Melville Smith, tuning pianos.....	10 00
S. N. Maxcy & Co., supplies	51 68
O. M. Blanchard, supplies	48 33
James Andrews, labor	8 55
C. O. Turner, labor High street house	93 96
Freeman Williams, labor, So. Gardiner house.....	1 50

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J. Gray & Son, lumber.....	\$1 78
Payne & Gould, supplies.....	25
Lawrence Bros., coal and wood	84 17
M. E. Chase, chart.....	5 50
J. Maxcy & Sons, insurance.....	31 20
Edward Peacock, labor	5 00
O. B. Clason, team and money paid out.....	15 37
A. L. Berry, insurance.....	13 40
S. N. Maxcy M'f'g Co., supplies.....	10 65
B. A. Neal & Son, insurance	13 00
Copseccook Mill, paper	4 80
W. F. Haines, moving piano.....	3 09
C. H. Harden, supplies	10 25
Geo. W. Cross, keys	45
H. W. Jewett & Co., supplies	8 91
McLellan, Mosher & Co., supplies	12 00
Wiley & Moore, labor and supplies.....	66 54
Caldwell, Landers & Co., printing.....	19 25
J. C. Lander, supplies	23 52
J. W. Lawrence, supplies	6 39
Wadsworth Bros., supplies.....	15 00
Dingley Bros., coal.....	267 10
M. E. Winslow, supplies.....	1 08
A. Bailey, Treas. of Directors of High School, for use of High School building for Dresden St. Gram- mar School.....	175 00
Balance in hands of Treas.....	1 12
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	\$7,770 26
To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$7,770 26

HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Gardiner High School for the year ending March 18th, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

Mayor's Warrants.....	\$2,945 13
Tuition	306 24
S. S. Committee	175 00
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	\$3,426 37

Receipts brought forward..... \$3,426 47

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's Salaries.....	\$1,983 25	
Books, stationery and printing.....	119 33	
Repairs house furnace and furniture...	227 84	
Coal	281 51	
Ringling bell.....	15 00	
Gas.....	8 70	
Gardiner Water Co.....	22 50	
Janitor.....	150 00	
Insurance premium on house.....	117 00	
S. Bowman, City Treasurer.....	481 24	
Treasurer's Salary.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,426 37

AUGUSTUS BAILEY, *Treas. High School.*

POOR AND INSANE.

SCHEDULE A.—ALMS HOUSE EXPENDITURES.

H. S. Barton, soap.....	\$3 00
C. M. Stevens, superintendent.....	100 00
F. W. Brann, wood	15 00
Smith & Gardiner, cart &c.....	53 90
Water Co., water Alms House.....	6 00
B. U. Dill, phosphate.....	4 84
C. M. Stevens, superintendent.....	100 00
Wm. Peacock, labor on farm.....	8 75
Rev. J. S. Gledhill, services.....	5 00
H. S. Barton, soap.....	3 00
Rev. E. S. Bass, services.....	5 00
Frederick Hart, fish bill.....	6 83
B. U. Dill, phosphate.....	2 00
C. M. Stevens.....	100 00
Orrison Dill, repairs Alms House.....	6 50
E. W. Morrell, paper Alms House.....	2 00
S. W. Townsend, burials for Alms House.....	8 00
W. W. Jackson, turkeys for Alms House.....	2 95
W. A. Wood, oil bill.....	7 13

J. E. Elwell, meat bill.....	\$14 40
Sawyer & Miller, wood	10 00
D. Stevens, meat bill.....	2 49
Preble & Keene, coffin.....	11 75
L. D. Cooke, medicine.....	2 65
H. S. Barton, soap.....	3 00
Hayes & Co., lumber.....	10 25
G. B. Goodrich, blacksmith.....	9 60
Caldwell & Landers, paper.....	2 00
Gardiner Beef Co., meat.....	9 25
C. M. Stevens, superintendent.....	100 00
Smith & Tobey, provisions.....	53 53
Barstow & Nickerson, provisions.....	69 55
Bartlett & Dennis, "	145 74
Wiley & Moore, repairs on Alms House.....	27 97
Gardiner Water Co., water.....	6 00
Burr Bros., provisions.....	66 96
C. M. Richardson, provisions.....	2 03
Dingley Bros., coal &c.....	139 58
O. L. Dennison, provisions.....	56 41
W. H. Ring, beef and provisions.....	22 53
C. M. Stevens, small bills paid.....	28 00
F. W. Cox, shoe bill.....	17 75
J. A. Jackson, medicine.....	9 77
Caldwell, Landers & Co., paper.....	6 00
L. D. Cooke & Co., medicine.....	10 50
Gooden & Co., dry goods.....	16 54
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	\$1,294 15

SCHEDULE B.—OUTSIDE AID.

Dr. Giddings, medical examination	4 50
Thomas Cusick, rent.....	14 00
Brann Bros., groceries.....	17 00
G. N. Johnson, groceries.....	12 00
R. H. Gardiner, expense pauper.....	2 25
C. W. Boynton, hack to hospital.....	5 00
Preble & Keene, coffin.....	7 00
B. U. Dill, groceries.....	4 00
Frank Stevens, rent.....	32 00

W. H. Gowell, sexton.....	\$3 00
J. Gray & Son, wood.....	1 00
City Rockland, pauper bill.....	121 52
Thomas Cusick, rent.....	8 00
C. W. Averill, groceries.....	7 00
Paul W. Ramsdell, board pauper.....	5 50
Anthony Sprague, paid fare pauper.....	1 75
A. C. Stilphen, rent.....	24 00
E. E. Norton, pauper fare.....	1 75
S. W. Townsend, burial Swift child.....	5 00
Thomas Cusick, rent.....	12 00
S. C. Stinson, pauper fare.....	1 50
E. E. Norton, ".....	1 15
A. Fuller, grocery bill.....	100 00
H. W. Jewett & Co., wood.....	9 25
Preble & Keene, coffin.....	11 75
H. H. Ricker, labor.....	1 50
E. E. Norton, pauper fares.....	1 90
City of Rockland.....	36 42
W. H. Gowell, sexton.....	5 00
I. W. Wakefield, trucking.....	1 25
John Dowling, wood.....	6 00
Franklin Stevens, rent.....	32 00
Brann Bros., groceries.....	19 79
H. W. Jewett & Co., wood.....	3 15
Ransom Bishop, rent.....	9 50
William Jewell, horse hire.....	2 00
Chas. F. Trask, ".....	5 50
Geo. N. Johnson.....	18 00
A. K. P. Merchant.....	10 00
Z. F. Little, dry goods.....	13 00
J. P. Rines, wood.....	7 75
Wakefield Bros., provisions.....	2 88
G. T. White, shoe bill.....	5 95
Geo. N. Johnson, provisions.....	87 97
J. E. Ladd, travelling pauper.....	1 25
William Perkins, postage &c.....	11 12
E. S. Brown & Co.....	6 06

 \$699 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

*G. W. Cross, Chief Engineer, in account City of Gardiner, for
the year ending March 1887.*

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By paid bills of 1885.

Preble & Keene	\$8 00
C. W. Boynton	25 50
Chas. Kimball	1 40
Fred Blanchard	16 00
Jasper Robinson	20 00
W. Hodgkins	1 00
Smith & Gardiner	15 00
R. A. Sager	7 10
H. L. Wilkins & Co.	4 74
L. D. Cooke	10 57
J. C. Lander	17 14
A. H. Potter	104 00
G. A. Oliver	11 75
Harry Stilphen	1 75
James Horn	2 50
“	10 50
H. W. Jewett	2 63
Gardiner Tool Co.	3 00
Lawrence Bros	9 94
S. N. Maxey & Co.	2 39
Fred Jones	1 50
Freight Bills	1 25
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	\$277 66

Bills of 1886.

A. B. Booker	\$23 80
Eagle Hose Co.	5 00
“ “	2 00
John Kendall	75
T. P. Jordan	27 50
Fisher & Dill	1 25
H. M. & T. S. Rines	45 00
Alert Hose Co.	6 25
P. C. Holmes & Co.	32 93

W. E. Maxcy.....	\$7 21
E. N. Brown	8 00
Chas. Austin	3 00
Eliver Barnes & Co.....	205 25
W. F. Haines.....	2 23
H. M. Foster.....	5 00
F. M. Burns	1 00
G. W. Cross.....	21 86
Hamlin & Stackpole.....	26 85
G. B. Goodrich.....	2 75
W. F. Haines.....	75
G. E. & F. A. Reed.....	5 94
Gardiner Tool Co.....	2 00
P. C. Holmes & Co.....	19 12
Eliver Barnes & Co.....	2 50
American Fire Hose.....	11 96
Michael Doyle.....	2 00
J. P. Rines	3 38
Silsby Manf'g. Co.	33 50
J. C. Lander	14 67
“ “	15 62
Wadsworth Bros.....	8 50
P. H. Winslow.....	1 55
Boat freight	1 57
Smith & Tobey	1 15
Moore, Brown & Co	2 30
J. B. Libby	21 50
G. H. Harrington.....	50
Van R. Beedle.....	22 00
Dingley Bros	24 51
A. H. Potter	33 00
Ira Pitcher	75
A. H. Potter	49 45
O. L. Dennison	2 35
Wiley & Moore.....	6 82
Harvey Scribner.....	41 49
L. C. Potter.....	3 00
Lawrence Bros.....	18 59
C. A. Robbins & Sons.....	14 45
C. F. Lander.....	9 00

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Wm. Jewell	\$12 75
E. P. Harmon	40
Fisher & Dill	1 25

\$1,093 61

Cobbossee Steamer Co.....	\$140 00
Engineer.....	25 00
Fireman	10 00
Steward.....	10 00
City of Gardiner Steamer Co.....	130 00
Engineer.....	40 00
Fireman	30 00
Steward.....	10 00
Eagle Hose Co.....	150 00
Steward.....	10 00
Alert Hose Co.....	150 00
Steward.....	10 00
Continental H. & L. Co.....	300 00
Steward.....	10 00

\$1,025 00

\$2,118 61

Paid S. Bowman	\$18 00
Paid S. Bowman to balance.....	80 69

\$98 69

\$2,217 30

Dr.

To Recd. Putnam & Closson.....	\$10 00
N. A. Reed.....	2 00
Water Co.....	6 00
Mayor's warrants	\$2,199 30

\$2,217 30

An Ordinance Regulating the Gardiner & Pittston Bridge.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gardiner, as follows :

SEC. 1. No person shall hitch or leave on the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge any horse or other animal for feeding or other purpose, and any such animal found on said bridge in violation of this ordinance, shall be stabled at the expense of the owner.

SEC. 2. No person shall loiter or remain without right on the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge, or on the abutments or ends thereof, and whoever violates this ordinance shall forfeit not less than one nor more than three dollars to be recovered on complaint.

SEC. 3. No person shall commit any nuisance on the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge under penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars, to be recovered on complaint.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1887.

Hon. JOHN W. BERRY, Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WESTON LEWIS, President.

Ward 1—CHAS. T. STACKPOLE.

“ **2—R. C. PLAISTED.**

“ **3—WESTON LEWIS.**

“ **4—A. B. BOOKER.**

“ **5—W. H. MOORE.**

“ **6—E. H. POTTLE.**

COUNCILMEN.

Z. F. LITTLE, President.

Ward One.

**H. D. WELLS,
JAMES CHURCH,
C. DALEY.**

Ward Two.

**D. L. GRAY,
FRED LITTLEFIELD,
G. M. DOUGLASS.**

Ward Three.

**J. S. BRADSTREET,
A. A. BRANN,
C. M. DRAKE.**

Ward Four.

**A. K. JEWETT,
D. S. STEVENS,
A. B. STEVENS.**

Ward Five.

**S. W. CUTTS,
Z. F. LITTLE,
E. E. LEWIS.**

Ward Six.

**A. Y. BARTLETT,
ANSEL PEACOCK,
JUDSON HALL.**

CHARLES O. WADSWORTH,
City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

GUSTAVUS MOORE,
Clerk of Common Council.

CONSTABLES.

Ward 1—M. T. McNamara, Ward 4—B. F. Dunlap,
 “ 2—C. E. Pickering, “ 5—A. Sprague,
 “ 3—John Milton, “ 6—F. W. Blanchard.

WARDENS.

Ward 1—C. H. Berry, Ward 4—Wm. Peacock,
 “ 2—Samuel Lane, “ 5—Aug. H. Jordan,
 “ 3—A. E. Wing, “ 6—Chas. L. Austin.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—A. L. Robbins, Ward 4—Henry E. Merrill,
 “ 2—Harry E. Hinds, “ 5—H. E. Robinson,
 “ 3—Jos. Perkins, “ 6—Chas. H. Capen.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.

Aldermen Lewis and Stackpole; Councilmen Bradstreet,
 Lewis and Littlefield.

On Laying Out New Streets.

Aldermen Plaisted and Pottle; Councilmen Gray, Douglass and A. B. Stevens.

On Accounts and Claims.

Aldermen Booker and Lewis; Councilmen Brann, Wells and Bradstreet.

On Schools and School Districts.

Aldermen Stackpole and Lewis; Councilmen Jewett, Douglass and Peacock.

On Public Buildings.

Aldermen Moore and Booker ; Councilmen Lewis, Cutts
and Hall.

On Fire Department.

Aldermen Booker and Plaisted ; Councilmen Church, Cutts
and Bartlett.

On Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Aldermen Moore and Pottle ; Councilmen Bradstreet, D.
S. Stevens and Bartlett.

On Poor Department.

Aldermen Pottle and Plaisted ; Councilmen Wells, Hall and
A. B. Stevens.

On Engrossed Ordinances.

Aldermen Stackpole and Booker ; Councilmen Littlefield,
D. S. Stevens and Drake.

On Printing.

Aldermen Plaisted and Moore ; Councilmen Daley, Gray
and Jewett.

On Burying Grounds.

Aldermen Pottle and Stackpole ; Councilmen Drake,
Peacock and Church.

On Street Lights.

Aldermen Lewis and Moore ; Councilmen Brann, Wells
and Daily.

Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Wm. Perkins, Gustavus Moore. D. J. Libby.

City Marshal.

City Physician.

E. E. Norton.

J. M. Turner.

*Annual Reports.**Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

Geo. W. Cross.

Second Engineer.

C. M. Drake.

Third Engineer.

V. R. Beedle.

Assistant Engineers.

Ward 1—L. B. Rhines,	Ward 4—M. L. Chamberlain,
“ 2—C. H. Pushard,	“ 5—A. Sgrague,
“ 3—A. W. McCausland,	“ 6—C. A. Eldridge.

City Treasurer.

S. Bowman.

City Collector.

H. M. Wentworth.

City Solicitor.

G. W. Heselton.

Street Commissioner.

Geo. M. Cunningham.

School Committee.

W. P. Giddings, 3 years,	O. B. Clason, 2 years,
J. M. Larrabee, 1 year.	

Directors of High School.

A. Bailey,	J. D. White,	E. E. Robbins.
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Directors of Public Library.

Harry Richards, 5 years,	H. K. Morrell, 3 years,
S. C. Whitmore, 4 years,	Weston Lewis, 2 years,
P. H. Holmes, 1 year.	

Harbor Masters.

A. Sprague.

Sherburne Lawrence.

City Auditor.

W. J. Landers.

Truant Committee.

E. E. Norton, F. W. Blanchard, John Milton.

Weigher of Beef.

Weigher and Gauger.

Amasa Ring,

David Denis.

Superintendents of Burying Grounds.

S. W. Townsend, High St. ; Martin Peacock, Libby Hill ;
Sherburne Lawrence, South Gardiner.

Surveyors of Lumber.

J. A. Berry,	S. Lawrence,	R. T. Hayes.
B. Jordan,	C. Lawrence,	O. G. Andrews,
D. C. Palmer,	E. W. Atwood.	F. T. Bradstreet,
Joshua Gray,	E. E. Lewis,	J. S. Bradstreet,
Geo. Gray,	Fred Willey,	W. F. Beedle,
Chas. H. Gray,	S. N. Maxcy,	J. W. P. Johnson,
S. R. Morrell,	James Tarbox,	E. S. Lincoln,
J. S. Towle,	N. T. Goodwin,	C. F. Johnson,
C. B. Clapp,	C. E. Bachelder,	Fred Moore.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Martin Chamberlain,	Wm. M. Wood.	S. Lawrence,
Edward Robinson,	J. W. Robinson,	John Stone,
Wm. H. Gowell,	J. A. Berry,	C. E. Bachelder,
C. B. Clapp,	James Tarbox,	S. W. Tarbox,
H. L. Wilkins,	B. U. Dill,	Geo. H. Stone,
	J. W. P. Johnson.	

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Gus. Moore,	Fred D. Harmon.	F. M. Noyes,
F. W. Cox,	Joseph Siphers,	Wm. Peacock,
Loring Marriner,	W. J. Landers,	John Milton,
Wm. Kane,	Weston Lewis.	

Weighers of Hay, Coal and Grain.

Geo. H. Stone,	J. W. Robinson,	Fuller Dingley,
David Dennis,	Chas. H. Marr,	Wm. G. Ellis,
A. W. Peaslee,	A. H. Potter,	Fred B. Dingley,
S. Lawrence,	B. U. Dill,	Fred E. Potter,
Stephen T. Merrill,	Wm. M. Peaslee,	Geo. M. Holmes,
M. Chamberlain,	W. M. Bartlett,	A. Bailey,
Cornelius Daley,	Chas. Gilpatrick,	James Kelly.

Measurers of Stone.

Martin Chamberlain,	Geo. M. Blanchard,
George Lovell,	E. E. Lewis,
A. E. Andrews.	

Inspector of Leather.

Augustus Hopkins.

City Liquor Agent.

John Stone.

Measurers of Lcgs.

D. C. Palmer,	R. T. Hayes,
Sherburne Lawrence,	Charles Lawrence,
Joshua Gray.	

Weighers of Ice.

C. E. Bachelder,	A. G. Bowie,	H. J. Stone,
C. B. Clapp,	Chas. P. Sprague,	Geo. T. Haley.

City Bill Poster.

S. W. Kimball.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

L. S. James.

Pound Keeper and Superintendent of City Farm.

Charles M. Stevens.

Night Watch.

Michael Burns,

Wm. S. Peacock.

Special Police.

Ivory Wakefield,

W. W. Wight,

S. W. Andrews,

Chas. J. Smith,

James Church,

John Grant,

N. T. Jackson,

Sumner Brawn,

W. S. Peacock,

Michael Burns.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1887.

April 4th, 1887.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, having had under consideration the subject of appropriations for the ensuing year, would respectfully submit the following order:

CITY OF GARDINER, }
In Common Council, April 4th, 1887. }

Ordered, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be granted, raised and appropriated in money, to be expended in making and repairing Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, within the City of Gardiner, as the law requires, and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the aforesaid sum upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the residents and non-residents of said city, as highway taxes are by law required to be assessed and collected as other cash taxes.

Ordered further, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the further sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, be and the same

is hereby assessed according to law, for the following purposes, to wit :

Common Schools.....	\$4,500 00
Free text books for fourth class grammar school.....	200 00
High School.....	2,500 00
Poor and Insane.....	2,250 00
Fire Department.....	1,700 00
Police.....	1,600 00
Interest.....	4,000 00
Contingent.....	1,000 00
Lighting Streets and City Rooms.....	1,500 00
Water Rent.....	2,500 00
Board of Health, for surveys and sewerage.....	1,000 00
Free Bridge, maintenance of.....	1,000 00
Street Sweeper.....	250 00
Public Library.....	300 00
Music for Public Schools.....	300 00
To pay overdrafts :	
On Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	2,634 08
Fire Department.....	895 54
High School.....	213 89
Police.....	190 27
On City Debt, bond due April 15th, 1887.....	1,000 00
To reduce notes payable.....	1,508 97
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\$31,042 75	

Salaries of City Officers :

Mayor.....	\$200 00
Assessors and Overseers of Poor.....	500 00
School Committee.....	200 00
Street Commissioner.....	375 00
City Marshal.....	600 00
City Treasurer.....	50 00
Collector, if he settles within the year....	500 00
Judge of Police Court.....	565 51
City Solicitor.....	25 00
City Physician.....	20 00
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Carried forward.....	\$3,035 51

<i>Brought up</i>	\$3,035 51	\$31,042 75
City Auditor.....	50 00	
City Clerk.....	80 00	
Clerk of Common Council.....	25 00	
Chief Engineer Fire Department.....	30 00	
Second " " ".....	10 00	
Third " " ".....	10 00	
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		\$34,283 26
Highways, as above	4,000 00	
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		\$38,283 26
State Tax.....	\$6,554 31	
County Tax	2,860 01	
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Total assessment.....		\$47,697 58

MAYORS OF GARDINER.

R. H. GARDINER, 1850.

PARKER SHELDON, 1851 and 1852. Resigned April 12, 1852, and

ROBERT THOMPSON elected April 20, 1852.

EDWARD SWAN, 1853.

NOAH WOODS, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858.

H. B. HOSKINS, 1859 and 1860.

NOAH WOODS, 1861 and 1862.

JAMES NASH, 1863 and 1864.

NATHAN O. MITCHELL, 1865 and 1866.

GEORGE W. WILCOX, 1867. Died Dec. 17, 1867, and

JOSHUA GRAY, elected Dec. 30, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870.

D. C. PALMER, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

H. M. WENTWORTH, 1874 and 1875.

JAMES B. DINGLEY, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

D. C. PALMER, 1879 and 1880.

JOSEPH E. LADD, 1881.

WM. PERKINS, 1882 and 1883.

S. E. JOHNSON, 1884 and 1885.

JOSEPH E. LADD, 1886.

JOHN W. BERRY, 1887.